

COUNTY LINES JUNE 2004



TCOB MEETINGS

Commissioners

6/7 10:00 am Tippecanoe Room
6/21 10:00 am Tippecanoe Room

Council

6/1 2:00 pm Tippecanoe Room

Department Heads

6/9 Noon Tippecanoe Room

TEC

6/1 Noon Grand Prairie Rm.

County Offices CLOSED

**Monday, May 31,
in observance of Memorial Day**

BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by

Tippecanoe County Employees

Wednesday, June 9th

8:00 – 10:30 am

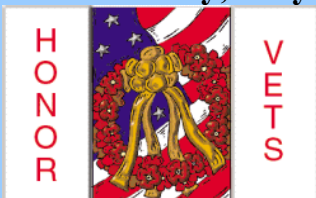
Bloodmobile on N. 3rd Street Parked
outside TCOB

Please,

help avoid a summer shortage.



HELP NEEDED in placing
flags on the graves of **VETERANS**
at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens
9:00 am Saturday, May 29th.



[Guidelines for Display of the Flag](#)

Memorial Day is a legal holiday, observed annually on the last Monday in May in most of the United States, in honor of the nation's armed services personnel killed in wartime. The holiday, originally called Decoration Day, is traditionally marked by parades, memorial speeches and ceremonies, and the decoration of graves with flowers and flags, hence the original name. **Memorial Day** was first observed on May 30, 1868, on the order of General Alexander Logan for the purpose of decorating the graves of the American Civil War dead. It was observed until May 30, 1971, when most states changed to a newly established federal schedule of holiday observance. The "**Memorial**" in **Memorial Day** has been ignored by too many of us who are beneficiaries of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Often we do not observe the day as it should be, a day where we actively remember our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice:

- by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
- by visiting memorials.
- by flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon.
- by flying the 'POW/MIA Flag' as well (Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act).
- by participating in a "[National Moment of Remembrance](#)": at 3 p.m. to pause and think upon the true meaning of the day, and for [Taps](#) to be played.
- by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

"Vets, you are not forgotten."

Monday, May 30th at Noon

Starting from the corner of
Main & Douglas Streets and
proceeding to Memorial Island
in Columbian Park with a short
program to follow, including an
official **WELCOME HOME**
for the 209th.

FLAG DAY is June 14!



FREE SELF DEFENSE CLASSES

will be offered to County

Employees **June 29th and 30th**

in the Tippecanoe Room of
TCOB. Two-hour sessions will be
taught by Sergeant Bob Brewer,
who is a defensive tactics
instructor for the Sheriff's
Department and holds a 5th degree
black belt in martial arts.

Sign up in the Commissioners'
Office with the approval of your
department head.

Tuesday 6/29 9:00- 11:00 am

Tuesday 6/29 1:00- 3:00 pm

Wednesday 6/30 9:00-11:00 am

Wednesday 6/30 1:00- 3:00 pm

JOIN

Tippecanoe County's Employee Team!
The 2004 **American Cancer Society - Relay For Life** is **Friday, June 25** at the **Jefferson High School Track** from **7:00 pm to 7:00 am Saturday, June 26**. Everyone gets hit hard for charitable contributions and fundraisers all year long. Money is tight this time of year, with weddings, graduations, summer vacations, etc. Even so, everyone can name someone affected by the "C" word. Why not pay tribute to your loved ones who have survived cancer....or remember those who were not so fortunate. Luminaries can be purchased for \$10 in memory of or in honor of your loved one and will light the night at this year's Relay.

To walk or donate, please contact your county team captain, Jennifer Weston, at 423-9215.



REMINDER:

County Office Building Elevator Repair--

TCOB employees and visitors should plan on using the stairs from **June 14 thru June 18**. The procedure will require the elevators to be secured at their highest level, and then the cylinders will be cut in sections with a cutting torch and removed. The cylinders are approximately forty feet long and must be cut in sections in order to remove them from the building. Although every effort will be made to isolate the smell from a cutting torch, there may be some odors detected within the building. While the passenger elevator is being repaired, the freight elevator will be available for limited use. Employees who feel they will be unable to climb stairs during this week should discuss this with their supervisor or department head.

The passenger elevator will be the first to have the cylinder replaced. After the passenger elevator has been completed, the freight elevator will then begin its upgrade.

Your cooperation and patience are appreciated.

Saturday, **July 10th**, the **Wabash Riverfest** will once again be held at West Lafayette's Tapawingo Park. Plan to come and cheer for our Tippecanoe County Employee Team of Paddlers in the **Dragon Boat Races**. Or better yet, join the team! We still need a few more paddlers. It's a short-term commitment and a lot of fun. Call Linda at 215 to learn more.



Nothing like a good book! Check out the Book Exchange in the Employee Lounge on the 2nd floor of TCOB. Or, maybe you have some to donate. That would be much appreciated.



HAVE A SAFE WEEKEND!

**'Round the Fountain
Art Fair
Saturday, May 29th
9 am – 4:30 pm
FREE!**